IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION Group A Examiner: Lee. R.A. Luginsland, H.-D. Inventor(s): RECEIVE D. Title: JAN 1 6 2003 TC 1700 Date 0258030 990032 SO 09 538,941 Series Code ↑ M# Client Ref Serial No. 个 **Rubber Mixtures** March 21, 2000 Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

January 13, 2003 Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim						_	
A. \(\sum \) NOT made For B & C See Required	Claims			Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
B. Withdrawn C. made herewith See Required Separate Paper	remaining after amendment	previously pa	id for			Fee	Lg/Sm
D. made previously (Pat-256)							
2. Total Effective Claims	20	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u>							
time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)						+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 4, 2003 NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = + \$0							116/216 117/217
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$930/\$465 =						an ange	118/217
(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725=							128/228
(5 mos) \$1,970/\$985=							
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0							
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add + \$180						. 40	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$750/370						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE	
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						OUR DEP. ACCT.	
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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